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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Espionage Threat to our Bloc Country Embassies
Briefing for the House Armed Services Committee

1. On 5 August 1987, the Defense Policy Panel and Military Personnel Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee was briefed on the espionage threat to embassies in Bloc countries. The following Members and staff were present:

MEMBERS

Rep Bill Nichols (D., AL)
Rep Frank McCloskey (D., IN)
Rep John Spratt (D., SC)
Rep Beverly Byron (D., MD)
Rep William Dickinson (R., AL)
Rep Robert Badham (R., CA)
Rep Owen Pickett (D., VA)
Rep Richard Ray (D., GA)

STAFF

Warren Nelson
Debbie Lee
Dick Clark
Ruth Alahydo

25X1 2. Messrs. [] Director, Office of Security,
25X1 [] also from the Office of
25X1 Security, represented the Agency. [] acted as head
25X1 spokesman with [] covering the physical and technical
25X1 threat. [] covered counterintelligence
aspects. The formal presentation stressed the nature of
current security threats to our embassies with emphasis on
espionage and understanding the target. In summarizing the
situation, the point was made that we will never have good
security until management is held accountable for bad
security. It is their responsibility to enforce security
policy and not hide from it.

4. The question and answer session focused on individual Members' interests with strong emphasis on how we can improve the situation and better inform individuals of the threat.

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